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CYPRUS IN SC --

AT FIRST INFORMAL SC CONSULTATIONS MARCH 11 SYG REPORTED GREEK SIDE FLATLY REJECTED MOST RECENT FORMULA ON SYG ROLE AND HE BELIEVED EFFORTS TO FIND MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE REACHED IMPASSE. LATER, ORIGINAL DRAFTING GROUP OF EC-9 AND NON-ALIGNED SC MEMBERS DRAFTED NEW PARA 6 WHICH, WHILE SOMEWHAT TILTED TOWARD TURKISH POSITION, SEEMS ON WHOLE VERY DEFT FORMULATION THAT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR EITHER PARTY TO TOTALLY REJECT. EVENING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BEGAN BY ANOTHER MALIK (USSR) OUTBURST ALLEGINT THAT NON-ALIGNED "CAPITULATED TO CERTAIN NATO CIRCLES" AND USSR COULD NOT SUPPORT RES. TANZANIA, CAMEROON AND MAURITANIA, ANGRILY REJECTING CHARGE, STATED THEY TRIED TO FIND MUTALLY ACCEPTABLE FORMULA LEADING TO RESUMED COMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS.

TURKS THOUGH GOT WOULD DECIDE THAT CURRENT RES, WHILE NOT "ACCEPTABLE," SHOULD NOT PRECLUDE RESUMPTION OF TALKS. CYPRIOTS ARE UNHAPPY WITH IT, BUT SHOULD REALIZE IT IS GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO FIND MIDDLE GROUND AND GET PARTIES BACK TO NEGOTIATING TABLE. DESPITE MALIK'S RESERVATIONS, SC PRES AGREED TO INTRODUCE DRAFT RES FROM CHAIR, AND FORMAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 3:00 P.M., MARCH 12.
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SEVENTH SPECIAL GA --

AMB PETRIC (YUGOSLAVIA) TOLD AMB SCALI HE JUST ATTENDED NON-ALIGNED SESSION OF SOME 12 DELS, INCLUDING INDIA, KENYA, ARGENTINA, ALGERIA, BRAZIL, GHANA, KUWAIT, MEXICO, JAMAICA AND PAKISTAN, AND BY AND LARGE ALL CONCURRED CONFRONTATION AT SPECIAL GA WAS NOT DESIRABLE. HE AGREED INFORMAL DIALOGUE SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN PROMPTLY, SESSION SHOULD FOCUS ON LIMITED NUMBER OF CONCRETE PROPOSALS, AND THERE SHOULD BE ROOM FOR DISAGREEMENT SHORT OF CONFRONTATION. YUGOSLAVS SAID THEY AND OTHER LDC'S WERE PARTICULARLY CRITICAL OF FRG PERFORMANCE AT PREPCOM AND APPRECIATIVE OF BALANCED, UNEMOTIONAL USG ROLE. (CONFIDENTIAL --
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UN VISITING MISSION TO OBSERVE MARIANAS PLEBISCITE --

WHEN INFORMED THAT USG EXPECTS TO HOLD PREBISCITE IN MARIANAS ON RECENTLY CONCLUDED COVENANT IN LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY AND HOPES TC WILL AUTHORIZE VISITING MISSION TO OBSERVE IT, RICHARDSON (UK) INDICATED THAT ALTERNATE

UK REP MURRAY, WHO WILL BE TC PRES, LIKELY TO AGREE TO CHAIR VM AS WELL. DE LATAILADE (FRANCE) SAID HE WOULD BE FRENCH CHOICE TO PARTICIPATE IN MISSION BUT COULD NOT BEGIN UNTIL JULY. REID (AUSTRALIA) OBSERVED THAT AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION WOULD DEPEND ON PAPUA NEW GUINEA INDEPENDENCE DATE, SINCE THAT WOULD RESULT IN IMMEDIATE AUSTRALIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM TC. SOVIET REPS KOVALENKO AND KARTASHOV MADE NO EFFORT TO CRITICIZE SEPARATE STATUS FOR MARIANAS BUT WERE NONCOMMittal ABOUT SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN VM. UK, FRENCH AND AUSTRALIAN REPS ALL EXPRESSED INTEREST IN WHETHER CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WOULD BE ASKED TO APPROVE SEPARATE STATUS FOR MARIANAS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 0760)

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COMITE OF 24 -- CAPE VERDE

KELANI (SYRIA), CHAIRMAN OF VOSITING MISSION TO CAPE VERDE, GAVE COMITE DETAILED ORAL REPORT MARCH 11, CONCLUDING WITH STATEMENT THAT MISSION BELIEVED INDEPENDENCE OF CAPE VERDE ISLANDS WOULD TAKE PLACE IN PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND THAT CONCRETE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WAS NECESSARY AND URGENT. PORTUGUESE REP ALSO STRESSED ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. COMITE AUTHORIZED CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) TO ACCEPT INVITATION TO ATTEND OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING APRIL 7-10 AT DAR ES SALAAM.

KELANI TOLD COMITE REPORT WAS BEING PREPARED ON BASIS OF MANY DOCUMENTS IN PORTUGUESE AND TRANSLATION WOULD TAKE SOME TIME, BUT REPORT WOULD INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS. HE SPOKE OF MISSION'S ITINERARY AND DISCUSSIONS, POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTUE STATUS OF CAPE VERDE, AND THEN CONFIDENTIAL

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TURNED TO CRITICAL ECONOMIC SITUATION. HE NOTED POOR NATURAL RESOURCES, DROUGHT, DECREASING AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT, LOW WAGES, AND LACK OF JOB SECURITY. THERE WERE ONLY 12 DOCTORS AND TWO HOSPITALS IN TERRITORY, AND HEALTH CONDITIONS WERE PRECARIOUS. ILLITERACY RATE WAS 75 PERCENT, AND OF THOSE WHO COULD READ AND WRITE 90 PERCENT HAD NOT HAD PRIMARY EDUCATION. ONLY 7.5 PERCENT OF 1200 TEACHERS WERE QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS. VISITING MISSION, HE SAID, BELIEVED INDEPENDENCE OF CAPE VERDE ISLANDS WOULD TAKE PLACE IN PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CIRCUMSTANCES, AND IT WAS NECESSARY AND URGENT FOR MEMBER STATES, PARTICULARLY DEVELOPED AND RICH COUNTRIES, WELL AS PORTUGUESE GOVT AND UN DEVELOPMENTAL BODIES, TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO PREPARE PRGRMS FOR CONCRETE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. IT WAS MATTER OF UTMOST NECESSITY

THAT THIS AID, ESPECIALLY IN FORM OF FOOD AND HEALTH ASSISTANCE, ARRIVE SOON AS POSSIBLE, KELANI STRESSED.

VIEGA SIMAO (PORTUGAL) SAID THAT WITH EXCEPTION OF ANGOLA, ALL REMAINING AFRICAN TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE ADMINISTRATION NEEDED IMMEDIATE AND SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL HELP. PORTUGAL, WHICH WAS FACING GREAT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES ITSELF, HAD HELPED MEET ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS OF CAPE VERDE AND ENABLED ARCHIPELAGO TO AVOID CATASTROPHY, BUT IT COULD NOT EXTEND SAME KIND OF HELP IN FUTURE. UN WOULD HAVE TO PUT FORTH BEST EFFORTS TO ASSIST IN MOST NEEDY SECTORS -- NUTRITION, EDUCATION AND HEALTH. IN SPITE OF OWN DIFFICULTIES, GOP ENVISAGED GRANTING \$160 MILLION TO ALL TERRITORIES IN 1975; CAPE VERDE'S TOTAL NEEDS WOULD BE \$40 MILLION, GOP ENVISAGED ASSISTING WITH \$21 MILLION, AND IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN ABOUT \$20 MILLION FROM OTHER SOURCES -- SO FAR, UN SYSTEM PROVIDED ABOUT \$2.4 MILLION.

KOUAME (IVORY COAST), ONLY OTHER SPEAKER, SAW NO SERIOUS POLITICAL PROBLEMS, BUT SUGGESTED COMITE CONCENTRATE ON "EXTREMELY SERIOUS ECONOMIC SITUATION."
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COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITE II -- GILBERT AND ELICE ISLANDS

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AREIETA, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, WORKS AND UTILITIES
OF GILBERT AND ELICE ISLANDS GOVT, MADE STATEMENT IN SUBCOMITE
MARCH 10 ON DEVELOPMENTS IN ISLANDS AND STRONGLY OPPOSED
SEPARATION OF OCEAN ISLAND. CHAIRMAN TADESSE (ETHIOPIA)
NOTED THAT AREIETA WAS RETURNING HOME TO ATTEND CONFERENCE
ON ELICE ISLANDS SEPARATION BEGINNING MARCH 13. SUBCOMITE
AGREED TO GRANT FURTHER HEARING TO REV. ROTAN, WHO,
AS HEAD OF DEL FROM BANABA (OCEAN ISLAND), ADDRESSED
COMITE OF 24 IN 1974 AND REQUESTED SEPARATION OF HIS ISLAND
FROM GILBERT AND ELICE ISLANDS.

AREIETA HOPED THAT UN SPECIALISTS NOW WORKING IN TERRITORY
WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO, AND SPOKE OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
SITUATION. HE SAID LIVELIHOOD OF WHOLE POPULATION
DEPENDED ON REVENUE EARNED FROM TAXATION OF PHOSPHATE
FROM OCEAN ISLAND AND THAT WHEN PHOSPHATE REVENUES CEASED
IN ABOUT FOUR YEARS HIS GOVT WOULD BE FACED WITH SERIOUS
ECONOMIC CRISIS. HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY UNANIMOUSLY REJECTED
BANABAN CLAIM FOR INDEPENDENCE, AND OBJECTIVE OF HIS PEOPLE
WAS TO PREPARE THEMSELVES TO BE ECONOMICALLY SELF-
SUFFICIENT. HE HOPED SUBCOMITE RECOGNIZED THAT CASES OF
ELICE SEPARATION AND SEPARATION OF BANABANS WERE COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT. HE HOPED DISPUTE COULD BE SETTLED "IN OUR OWN
TRADITIONAL WAY" BY QUIET MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS "BETWEEN
OUR REPS", BUT NOTED BANABAN REPS HAD NOT ACCEPTED HIS

GOVT'S INVITATION TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS. HE CONSIDERED BANABAN INVITATION TO COMITE OF 24 TO SEND MISSION TO OCEAN ISLAND THIS MONTH AS "ILL-TIMED." HIS GOVT ALREADY INDICATED IT WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME ANOTHER UN MISSION IN DUE COURSE, PERHAPS TO COINCIDE WITH ATTAINMENT OF FULL INTERNAL SELF-GOVT, HE SAID, REPEATING INVITATION. (REPEATED INFO SUVA)

WORKING GROUP ON ECOSOC RULES OF PROCEDURE --

WG CONCLUDED, MARCH 7, EXAMINATION OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN ECOSOC RULES, AFTER REACHING AGREEMENT ON 60 OUT OF SET OF 85 RULES DESIGNED TO REPLACE ECOSOC'S EXISTING 89 RULES OF PROCEDURE. AMONG PROVISIONALLY APPROVED RULES CHANGES WERE PROVISIONS FOR: FOUR (INSTEAD OF THREE) VICE PRESIDENTS; SETTING AS FIXED DATES FOR OPENING OF CONFIDENTIAL

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ECOSOC SESSIONS SECOND TUESDAY IN JANUARY, SECOND TUESDAY IN APRIL AND FIRST WEDNESDAY IN JULY; SUBMISSION OF CREDENTIALS THREE DAYS BEFORE FIRST MEETING REPS ARE TO ATTEND; LIMITING STATEMENTS OF CONGRATULATIONS AND CONDOLENCES; AND RECORDED VOTE REPLACING ROLL-CALL WHEN MECHANICAL MEANS OF VOTING USED.

EXPERT GROUP ON UN PROGRAM IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION --

MARCH 10, 19-MEMBER EXPERT GROUP BETAN REVIEW OF RECENT CHANGES, TRENDS AND PROBLEMS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE FOR DEVELOPMENTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND CONSIDERATION OF PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE WORK PROGRAMS OF UN DIVISION OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE. VRATUSA (YUGOSLAVIA) WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED AS CHAIRMAN, OUKO (TANZANIA), SHAMSUDDIN (MALAYSIA) AND VELASCO (PERU) AS VICE CHARMEN, AND SARAMO (FINLAND) AS RAPPORTEUR.

COMITE ON NGO'S --

USYG MORSE PRESENTED TO COMITE, AS IT OPENED SESSION MARCH 10, SYG'S REPORT WHICH INCLUDES SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING COORDINATION AND LIAISON BETWEEN UN SYSTEM AND NGO'S. AMONG THEM WAS PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH CENTER AT HDQRS TO DEAL WITH NGO'S, COMBINING STAFF AND ACTIVITIES OF NGO SECTION IN DEPT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND NGO SECTION OF OPI. MRS. HARRIS, PRES OF CONFERENCE OF NGO'S IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH ECOSOC, REVIEWED PAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES AND SUGGESTED WAYS OF IMPROVING CONSULTATIVE RELATIONSHIP. COMITE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION GAJENTAAN (NETHERLANDS) AS CHAIRMAN, WANJIU (KENYA) AS VICE CHAIRMAN AND KUNIYASU (JAPAN) AS RAPPORTUER. REMAINDER OF ONE-WEEK

SESSION IS TO BE DEVOTED TO CONSIDERATION OF NGO APPLICATIONS
FOR CONSULTATIVE STATUS AND REQUESTS FOR RECLASSIFICATION.

CAMBODIA --

SYG HAS NOT MADE ANY NEW CONTACTS TO IMPLEMENT GA
RES ON CAMBODIA OR BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY EFFORTS TO
BRING ABOUT "PEACEFUL CHANGE OF POWER" IN PHNOM PENH,
UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS MARCH 11. (OURTEL 768)

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